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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Survey Report No. 00832  
Damage to Vehicles Destined [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

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2. The attached survey report, considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey at a meeting held on 31 May 1956, concerns extensive body damage sustained by four (4) Agency-owned vehicles during shipment from [REDACTED]. Total cost of these surveyed vehicles amounts to \$7,066.66. Minor, repairable damages were sustained by three additional vehicles; the remaining two vehicles in this shipment escaped damage. Damages are attributed to heavy weather at sea on 15 January, 2 February, and 5 February 1956, while stored on open deck aboard the [REDACTED], a commercial vessel operated by [REDACTED]. Shipment of these nine (9) vehicles was [REDACTED]

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3. The Headquarters Board of Survey discussed the possibility of a [REDACTED] claim against the ocean carrier concerned for recovery of the loss to the account of the U. S. Government. However, in view of the vehicles' deck storage, it was agreed that carrier liability would be difficult to establish.

4. Subsequent to review and thorough deliberation of the exhibits, including descriptive cargo Outturn Reports and photographs giving visual proof of the damage, the members of the Headquarters Board of Survey unanimously recommend that the accountable and responsible officers be relieved of accountability and responsibility for the four vehicles subject of this survey, and that the vehicles be disposed of locally, by sale or salvage. In accordance with Section 4d (2) (c) of Regulation [REDACTED] the attached survey report is forwarded to the Deputy Director (Support) through the Director of Logistics.

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Chairman  
Headquarters Board of Survey

Attachment: Survey Report

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Date**COMMENTS:**

I was there shortly after the arrival  
 of these vehicles and strongly recommend  
 approval.

/s/ JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

8 June 1956Date

Recommendation in paragraph 4  
 is approved:

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L. K. White  
 Deputy Director  
 (Support)

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